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C. E. Griffith, the Great Shakespearean Interpreter, will be heard at the Arcadia College.

On the evenings of Friday and Saturday, December 17th and 18th, this gifted reader of European and American celebrity, will give several of his incomparable readings in the Auditorium of the Arcadia College.

Besides a splendid rendition of "The Merchant of Venice," there will be two readings of The Divine Comedy.

The friends and patrons of the College are cordially invited to attend. The readings will begin at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Admission, 50 cents.

The Telegraph-Herald, of Dubuque, Iowa, has this to say of Griffith: "Dubuque lovers of the beautiful have been enjoying the delights afforded to them by the gifted actor, C. E. W. Griffith, who has returned to the city, and who is appearing at a number of the leading institutions during his stay."

To hear Mr. Griffith is to wonder at his power to meet him is to understand his possibility. He lives absolutely in the atmosphere helpful to others, and his entire life has been devoted to perfecting his own life in order that he might give it to others, the spirit of helpfulness through the appreciation of the beautiful in literature with all of its wonderful lessons of value to the human race.

Mr. Griffith is an artist of the first rank and to hear him is to experience an uplift helpful in the extreme.

To the Teachers' of Iron County.

The St. Louis Meeting of the Missouri State Teachers' Association, December 28, 29 and 30, 1909, promises to be one of the largest and best ever held in the state. Each of you should begin planning now to attend this gathering. It will pay you not only because the programme will be interesting, practical and inspiring, but because you will have opportunity to meet and mingle in a social way with nearly all the leading school men and women in Missouri.

Request your County Superintendent, B. P. Burnham, to give you a membership blank and enroll you as a member of the M. S. T. A.

Hoping your community will have many members at St. Louis, we are,

Yours for a rousing meeting,
B. G. SHACKLEFORD, Pres., Cape Girardeau, E. M. CARTER, Sec'y, Jefferson City.

Lost—Four goats. Finder will be rewarded. CHAS. PEACE.

From Goodland.

The weather for the past week has been cold, rainy, snowy, sleety and altogether disagreeable, especially for our door work.

W. B. Brooks has taken possession of his farm on Middlefork. John Mayfield is on the sick list, with a lame back.

G. G. Adams made a trip to Lesterville last Wednesday after a coffin.

N. W. Adams is the victim of rheumatism.

Rev. Chester of Flat River is the guest of Goodland friends.

John Stricklin of Flat River is visiting relatives at Goodland.

Fred Akers was very badly hurt lately in a scarp.

Dr. Adams visited his nephew, Amby Gibson, at Tolu, one day last week. Mr. Gibson has typhoid fever.

We are sorry to hear of the death of George Williamson of Peoria.

Mrs. Sarah Eaton died December 8th, 1909, aged 66 years, 7 months and 22 days, after a painful illness lasting three months. Few mortals are ever called upon to suffer such agonizing pain as she endured during her long illness. She expressed herself ready and willing to depart. Of her eight children only three daughters followed her to the grave: Misses Ella and Flora and Mrs. Myra Adams. One daughter, Mrs. Riley, living in Clinton; L. N., in Crawford county; B. Z., in New Mexico; M. S., in Los Angeles; and A. F., in St. Louis. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Goodland by Rev. Chester.

Her sufferings ended with the day yet lived she at its close, And breathed the long, long night away in statue like repose. And when the morning's golden beams illumed the eastern sky, She passed through Glory's morning gate And entered Paradise.

TIMOTHY HAY.

Huge Assortment of Candies for the Christmas trade—just received. Special prices made to churches and schools in quantity purchasers. • LOPEZ STORE CO.

Lesterville Items.

Ernest Johnson, who has been assisting his brother-in-law, W. I. Bays, at the post-office for some time, has the measles, and the whole town seems as excited over it, as though it were a case of smallpox.

Frank Parker, who has been improving, had a severe relapse on Saturday, but we understand he is better again. Frank is surely having a hard time and his many friends sympathize with him.

Mr. T. Salt, lately of Munger, has moved with his family to Long Branch, and will be connected with the new mill of the White & Hummel Mfg. Company at that point.

A quiet wedding occurred Saturday night at 8 P. M., when Jennie White, eldest daughter of C. A. White, was married to O. R. Baker, of this place, Rev. J. January officiating. This is the second wedding in the White family in about two months, and the third one in town in the same length of time. Cupid is certainly doing

his duty here. The wedding was attended by only intimate friends of the bride and groom.

Henry White was down from Long Branch Saturday night to attend the wedding of his sister Jennie.

Charles White, Jr., is in Ironton, where he has gone to bring back a pair of fine young mules, recently purchased by the White & Hummel Mfg. Company. HUBITE.

In Memory of Mr. Ed. Benson.

Annapolis has lost one of her best citizens in the passing of Ed. P. Benson, whose death was recorded in the Annapolis items last week. He was a good citizen in that whatever was for the public welfare, directly concerned him. His interest in the public school and children generally was one of his best characteristics. He rendered conscientious service as a school director many years, and none visited the school more regularly or co-operated with the teachers more heartily than he. His generosity was not of the kind that flaunts its name in big letters at the head of a subscription paper. He followed the scriptural injunction, "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth." I remember when a widow who was supporting her three children returned home one day to find a load of wood in her yard. She afterwards learned that the donor was this friend and neighbor, who has just left us. And we do not forget the barrels of apples carried to the Christmas trees and distributed that everyone might have some Christmas cheer. These are homely virtues, but we meet them all too seldom. His hospitality and that of his wife, who is left to mourn his loss, was unbounded as all can testify that ever entered their doors. Their many friends sincerely sympathize with the family in their affliction.

A FRIEND.

Belleview Items.

December 10th, and not one pretty day yet. If the first ten days rule this winter we certainly will have it good and plenty.

Farmers have been killing hogs and the weather is fine for the business.

Mrs. Mary Imboden, once a resident of this community now of Bakersfield, California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Palmer and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

We were made sad, indeed, to hear of the death of our friend, Harvey Palmer. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the loved ones. It was rumored over the phone a few Sundays since that there was a crazy man passing around scaring some people almost out of their wits. The rumor proved to be false. The man was not half as crazy as was told he was. He was just going to see his sweetheart.

Mrs. Len Morris and Miss Gertie Fitzpatrick visited in Belleview Saturday and Sunday. They were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick.

Mr. E. Edmonds and wife, of Leadwood, visited their parents, Mr. H. Edmonds and wife, last week.

Mrs. Louis, who left here a short time ago for Texarkana, Ark., writes that they are having beautiful summer weather down there. The flowers are in bloom. The falling of the leaves is the only appearance of fall they have. Oh, for the sunny south!

Eggs are selling at thirty cents per dozen, butter twenty-five per pound and turkeys fourteen cents on foot, and all are scarce; what are we to do when Christmas comes? SUBSCRIBER.

ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company will be held at the principal office of said company, in Room 706, Missouri Pacific Building, in the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, on the 24th day of February, 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to consider and act upon the following propositions:

(a) To purchase and acquire all or any part of the railroads and other property, assets and franchises of all or any of the following named railroad companies: Arkansas and Louisiana Railway Company, Arkansas Midland Railway Company, Arkansas Southern Railway Company, The Brinkley, Helena and Indian Bay Railroad Company, Coal Belt Railway Company, Eldorado and Buxton Railway Company, Farmerville and Southern Railroad Company, Garland Western Railway Company, Gordon & Ft. Smith Railroad Company, Hermit Railway, Meritt and Johnston City Railway Company, Kansas and Arkansas Valley Railway, Little Rock and Hot Springs Western Railroad Company, The Little Rock & Missouri Railway Company, Little Rock Junction Railway, Mississippi River, Hamburg and Western Railway Company, Natchez and Western Railway Company, New Orleans & Northwestern Railroad Company, Pine Bluff and Western Railroad Company, Springfield Southwestern Railway Company, St. Louis, Warlike and Gulf Railway Company, and Wabash Southern Railway Company.

(b) To increase the capital stock of this Company by the amount of \$20,000,000, such increase of the capital stock to consist of 600,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each, so that the total authorized capital stock shall be \$180,000,000.

(c) To consent to, concur in, approve and authorize an increase of the bonded indebtedness of St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company, by the amount of \$25,000,000, by the issue of Gold Bonds of the Company, limited in the aggregate to the principal amount of \$25,000,000 at any one time outstanding, and to be secured by a mortgage and deed of trust on and of the whole or part of the railroads and other property and franchises of the Company, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, and to consent to, concur in and authorize the execution and delivery of such mortgage and deed of trust, and to consider and act upon the form and terms of such bonds and of such mortgage and deed of trust, and the sale of all or any of said Gold Bonds to the Missouri Pacific Railway Company.

(d) To ratify the proceedings of the Board of Directors heretofore taken in and about the matters aforesaid, including the authorization of said bonds and mortgage and deed of trust, and the use to be made of said bonds, and to consider and act upon such other business as may properly be transacted at the meeting.

The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed at 3 P. M. on Friday, the 14th day of January, 1910, and will remain closed until 10 A. M. on Thursday, the 30 day of January, 1910.

Dated New York, November 17, 1909.

By order of the Board of Directors,

GEORGE J. GOULD,

Secretary.

SEE WHO'S HERE!



Old Santa

with Bulging Packs, has arrived, and established Headquarters at the Old Stand.

The Big Store

fairly teems with Christmas Suggestions.

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Hundreds of Fine and Useful Presents for Gentlemen.

Umbrellas, Kid Gloves, Fancy Vests, Hosiery and Suspenders, Solid Leather Suit-Cases, Traveling Sets, Military Sets, Shaving Sets and Safety Razors, Smoking Sets, Fine Leather Collar-Bags, Cuff and Necktie Boxes, Silk Mufflers, Silk and Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, Gold and Silver Watches, Fobs and Chains.

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Beautiful Designs, and Different Sizes. Many Fringed Velvet Sample Rugs at Bargain Prices.

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NUTS, ORANGES AND OTHER FRUITS.

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